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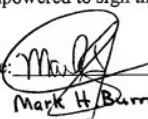
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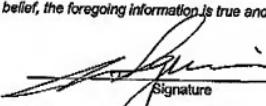
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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all other countries on any of said improvements, and in and to all original, re-examined and reissued patents and extensions thereof which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all other countries on said improvements (hereinafter collectively, the "Improvements").

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Before me this 3/1 day of March, 2004, personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the person(s) who are described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed. Valerie M. Brooks
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Inventor's Signature: Sheldon Dean III Date: 3/8/04
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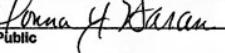
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